

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project located in Portsmouth, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

February 19, 2010 to March 19, 2010

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

Department of Defense/Department of the Navy

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) proposes to demolish eight buildings for a total reduction of approximately 40,000 square feet of building area. An additional 50,000 square feet of paved and landscaped areas adjacent to the buildings would be graded and either paved or seeded with grass. Seven of the eight buildings are located at Naval Support Activity, Norfolk Naval Shipyard (Buildings 117, 118, 178, 195, 238, 703, and M-23) and one building is located at the Shipyard's Scott Center Annex (Building 1511). The Shipyard is located in Portsmouth, Virginia.

A federal consistency determination has been submitted for this proposal which finds it consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP).

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's Central Office in Richmond.

### **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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